

Newsletter: Spring 2022

Dear Colleague

You're probably looking forward to the school holiday or you've just finished your Spring break. Either way, we hope the last term has been busy yet fruitful and punctuated with some peaceful moments.

Sadly, not all regions of the world are as peaceful as we want; but in the holy month of Ramadan (a time of prayer, reflection, and an opportunity to help those in need) and for others, Easter (typically a time of hope, renewal, and new life), we can seize this period of optimism to hope *all* learners and educators will once again enjoy a world of cooperation and peace. (And on this, National Library Workers Day, we'd like to include *all* school and college librarians in that wish, too!)



Flags flying at Dubai Expo 2020 which recently closed, having brought together many countries to inspire greater collaboration and innovation

~ Stay well!

Vocabulary learning: some classroom ideas



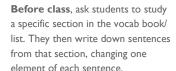
Suite logique (Follow-up)

When doing work on collocations, select phrases/sentences from the vocabulary book (or students' list) with which they are already familiar.

Read out the beginning of the phrase/sentence and ask them to say or write (using whiteboards) what they think will follow.

Accept all possibilities that make sense.

L'imposteur (*Interloper*)



In class, students read out their sentence and the class (in teams) try and spot the difference to the original phrase/sentence.

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Au suivant! (Next!)

Divide the class into two teams. The aim is to make sentences that are relevant to the topic, using the vocabulary revised. A student from team A says the first word of the sentence; a student from team B must then follow with another word; then back to team A for a third word, and so on, until a whole sentence is made.

The team with the last word wins (this should encourage students to make extended sentences).

These ideas were drawn from an article by Danièle Bourdais, author of our French books. Whilst they are applied to learning French, they will, of course, work for any language. The full article with more suggestions will soon be available on our website.

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NEW DATE!

We are looking forward to exhibiting once again at ISMLA. Originally planned for January, it will now take place at King's School, Macclesfield, UK on 25 June. Come say Hello!

TEACHING A LESSER-TAUGHT LANGUAGE?

We're often asked about developing a vocabulary resource for Language B in languages that are lesser-taught - eg Japanese, Mandarin, or Italian. If you teach one of these for IB DP, do get in touch so we can understand your needs better before we add to our portfolio.

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